



The Monument



Newsletter of the
MORROW COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. Box 401
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

SEPTEMBER 1985

NEW MEMBERS & THEIR SURNAMAMES OF INTEREST

Pauline Ashleman, 3881 Kioka Road, Columbus OH 43220
Duncan D. Chaplin III, RFD #1, Box 668, Center Barnstead NH 03225
Ohio Ancestors: BENEDICT/BLACK/BUNKER/HERRINGTON (HERENDEEN)/HOAG/JONES
Donald D. Crepps, 322 East High Street, Bryan OH 43506 (First Families of Ohio
CREPPS/KREBS/RUSSELL Member #863)
Loy E. George, 124 Blaine Avenue, Richwood OH 43344
BEVAN/BURNS/DAVIES/FINLEY/GEORGE/HOWELL/JACKSON/NELLANS/PIPER/ROWLINGS/
TRUAX/WARNER [all Morrow County families]
Rebecca J. George (Mrs. Loy): ANDREWS/BELL/BLUE/DIXON/EMERY/GILBERT/HALL/JEREW/
MATTISON/ORAHOOD/PARISH/PRICE/RAPSHIRE/ROBERTSON/WALTON
Edward Klingberg, 970 Trailside Drive, Bartlett IL 60103
HORR/LIVINGSTON [& will exchange research in Newberry Library, Chicago,
for Morrow Co. data]

CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

Ed & Mary Ann Lucas, 2133-10 South Henry Street, Williamsburg VA 23185
Jeff & Karen Sigsworth, 145 Stanford Avenue, Elyria OH 44035
Ms. Shirley Kroninger (formerly Mrs. Shirley Snashall) & daughter Julie Kroninger
1471 County Road 170, Marengo OH 43334

DECEASED MEMBER:

Marson H. French Partridge, Kansas d 1 April 1985

ACCESSIONS TO OUR LIBRARY

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS & FAMILY RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO; published by
Esther Weygandt Powell (no date)
OHIO LANDS --- CHILLICOTHE LAND OFFICE (Entries encompassing the lands of Congress
Lands, Refugee Tract, United States Military District and French Grants. Con-
tains maps and histories of land areas. 1800 - 1829), by Marie Taylor Clark,
C.G., Chillicothe, Ohio; June 1984 [includes the portion of present-day
Morrow County that lies south of the Greenville Treaty Line]
NEWSLETTERS --- various issues from sixteen chapters of The Ohio Genealogical
Society, 1976 - 1984
FAYETTE COUNTY [Pennsylvania] MILITIA ON THE OHIO FRONTIER: WAR OF 1812, by
Robert C. Gettys, P.O. Box 4068, Falls Church VA 22044; May 1985.
[has a page of "Gettys Family Notes" with a comment that "Gettys may have
purchased land in Morrow County about 1828-1830"] donated by the author
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NEWSLETTER NOTES: The new masthead was designed and executed by Janet K. Murphy,
our Recording Secretary. The title commemorates the World War I "Victory Shaft"
monument on the village square in Mount Gilead.

Editor: Daniel L. Rhodebeck, 7695 County Road #97, Bellville OH 44813

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"VETERAN GENEALOGICAL 'JOINER' NOW MORROW COUNTY RESIDENT"

Mrs. Marian Christine (Johnson) Stearns, whose long-time interest in family research led her to memberships in no less than seventeen lineage societies, has been a resident of the Woodside Village Retirement Center in Mount Gilead since April. A native of Massachusetts, Mrs. Stearns has also lived in Washington, D.C., North Carolina, Michigan, New York, and the Ohio cities of Hartville, Willoughby, and Worthington during her span of ninety-eight years on this earth. An avid researcher in her younger days, Marian stated that she did most of her work in the New York City Public Library, where "they got to know me pretty well". Her genealogical interests led her to join several national lineage societies, and even being elected to national offices in a few of them.

Mrs. Stearns was born 15 August 1887 in North Amherst, Massachusetts. Her father was a Congregationalist minister and a graduate of Harvard University. Her ancestry is mostly English, with the exception of some French lines.

One of Marian's treasured mementos is a scrapbook of certificates of membership to the various societies. "This book represents a lot of work", she said. Due to her advanced age Mrs. Stearns has regretfully had to discontinue her memberships in most of the organizations she joined. The following is a list of them.

- Women Descendants of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company [of England]
(served as National President, 1947 - 1950)
- New England Historic Genealogical Society (life member)
- Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry (by descent from John FISKE and
from Richard POLGRAVE)
- Order of the Three Crusades: 1096 - 1192
- The Huguenot Society of Ohio (through descent from William GAYLORD -- also
spelled GAILLARD)
- The Huguenot Society of Michigan
- National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims (was elected
national Corresponding Secretary in 1943; later served as Historian)
- Vermont Society of Colonial Dames
- National Society of New England Women
- National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America
- National Society of Daughters of Colonial Wars -- between 1607 and 1775
(by descent from Cornet Peter RYER)
- National Society United States Daughters of 1812
- National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, 1607 - 1776 (by
descent from Peter AYER, of Massachusetts)
- Society of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century
- Society of Old Plymouth Colony Descendants (by descent from John WHISTON,
of Scituate, Massachusetts)
- National Society Daughters of the Barons of Runnemedede
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (D. A. R.)

Correspondence for Mrs. Stearns may be sent to her daughter and son-in-law, who have a "trunk-full of records" at their home at Candlewood Lake:

Dr. & Mrs. J. Wendell Lotz
7326 State Route 19
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

NATURALIZATION RECORD, Morrow County, Ohio (1859 - 1879) -- continued

Name	Native Of	Date of Record	Page No.	(When Arrived in U.S.)
KINSEY, Christian	Switzerland	8 Oct 1863	47	
KLEINHAUS, Jacob	Hesse Darmstadt	6 Oct 1859	10	
KRUMBE, Frederick	Germany	7 Nov 1876	98	
(intention made in Baltimore City, Maryland, 1848)				
"was Naturalized at Gettysburgh, Adams Co., Pa., 1852. Resided 10 years in Marion County, Ohio, and 1 1/2 years in Morrow Co."				
LEES, Samuel	England	23 Oct 1865	55	
LIDDERDALE, William	Scotland	25 Jul 1859	1	
LOCKER, Joseph	Bavaria		73	
(intention made in Morrow Co. Common Pleas Court, 8 Oct 1867)				
LOTTE, Henry	Germany	2 Nov 1876	96	Aug 1858
(intention made in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 19 Oct 1874)				
LOTTE, William	Germany	22 Sep 1879	110	23 Aug 1872
(intention made in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 22 Nov 1876)				
LOUDER, George Henry	Germany (Hessen)	31 Aug 1863	45	
LYNCH, Anthony	Ireland		78	Apr 1861
(intention made in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 1 Dec 1866)				
LYNCH, Daniel	Ireland	4 Dec 1860	33	
LYNCH, Darby	Ireland		63	
MATHEWS, James	Ireland		65	
(intention made in Marion Co. Probate Court, 14 Nov 1865)				
MAXWELL, James	Scotland	8 Oct 1860	22	
MAYER, Anton	Thalheim, Germany	17 Dec 1879	114	26 Sep 1871
(intention made in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 3 Nov 1877)				
MAYER, Louis	Wurtemberg, Germany	8 Oct 1860	24	
METZ, Christian	Germany	15 Oct 1860	30	
METZINER, John G. H.	Prusia	17 Nov 1865	55	
"a resident of Westfield T.P., Morrow Co., Ohio...has been in the U.S.A. more than 5 years and served in the War of 1861 3 years and was honorably discharged"				
McCLARREN, Robert	Ireland		111	
"he resided in this county more than 3 years prior to his majority"				
McDONNELL, Patrick	Roscommon Co. Ireland	6 Nov 1876	97	1 Apr 1871
(intention made in Superior Court, Bristol Co., Mass., on 17 Mch 1873)				
"born 1 Nov 1844 at County Roscommon, Ireland; arrived at New York, 1 Apr 1871"				
MILEY, Charles	Ireland	28 Nov 1865	56	
"has been in the U.S.A. more than 5 years"				
MISKELL, Timothy	Ireland	4 Oct 1859	5	
MOON, Joseph	England	21 Aug 1863	44	
"has resided more than one year...has been in the U.S. service over one year and has received an honorable discharge therefrom"				
MORGAN, Herbert	South Wales		88	Apr 1868
(intention made in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 7 Feb 1870)				
MOSER, Fredrick	Switzerland		50	
"has served more than 3 years in the military service of the U.S. & hon. discharged"				
MOSER, Jacob	Switzerland		51	
"has served more than 3 years in the military...and honorably discharged"				

NATURALIZATION RECORD continued in November 1985 issue of "The Monument"

Q U E R I E S

- OWEN Need parents & date of dth of GILBERT OWEN, Perry tp., Morrow Co.
- GREEN He m Elizabeth GREEN, dau of Elder Benjamin & Charon (____) GREEN.
- SPITLER Gilbert d @ ae 38y & Eliz re-m, to Benjamin SPITLER, 1 Feb 1879.
Robin Boardman, 600 East Waddell Drive #3, Sunnyvale CA 94089

- BECKER/BAKER Need to locate 1st Morrow Co. residence of JACOB & ANNA E. (SCHMIDT)
- FINACLE BECKER (or BAKER). Arvd. Ohio from Hesse Germany ca 1837, located
sw of Galion. Ch: CHRISTINE, b 1827, m Adam Finacle; GEORGE, b
LESHER 1830; ELIZABETH, b 22 Dec 1838, m Samuel Lesher in 1866.
SCHMIDT (Henry, bro of JACOB BECKER/BAKER, settled near West Point, 1848)
Mary A. Brocklesby, 1338 Brocklesby Road, Caledonia OH 43314

MICROFILM UPDATE

The Morrow County Genealogical Society has purchased the following rolls of microfilms for use by the public in the micro-reader owned and maintained by the Mount Gilead Free Public Library:

- FEDERAL CENSUS: 1850; 1860; 1870; 1880; 1900
- FEDERAL CENSUS OF UNION VETERANS & WIDOWS: 1890
- MORTALITY CENSUS: 1850; 1860; 1870 (Deaths prior to June 1 of each year)

All the above pertain to MORROW COUNTY. We are interested in purchasing more films for the library, especially the Federal Census schedules of Morrow's four "parent counties" (Knox, Delaware, Marion & Richland) for the years prior to the formation of our county: 1820, 1830 & 1840. Current prices are \$11.00 per reel. We will accept donations in any amounts towards the purchase of these (or other) films.

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